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1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM DAVID JOHNSON, US SATELLITE METEOROLOGY WORKING GROUP CO-CHAIRMAN, TO HIS SOVIET COUNTERPART, DR. L.A. ALEKSANDROV, HYDROMET SERVICE.

2. "WE UNDERSTAND ACADEMICIAN A. ALEKSANDROV, SOVIET ACADEMY PRESIDENT, STATED IN RECENT CORRESPONDENCE TO NASA ADMINISTRATOR FLETCHER THAT SOVIETS HAD NOT RECEIVED US TECHNICAL PLAN FOR MICROWAVE EXPERIMENTS DURING 1976-78. IN MY OCTOBER 30, 1975 LETTER, I DESCRIBED CURRENT STATUS OUR PLANS AND INDICATED WE WOULD TRANSMIT ADDITIONAL DETAILS AS THEY DEVELOPED TO YOUR DESIGNATED PROJECT LEADER. WE HAVE NOW REACHED STAGE IN OUR BUDGETARY CYCLE WHERE AIRCRAFT FLIGHTS FOR REMOTE SENSING WITH MICROWAVE TECHNIQUES ARE APPROVED THROUGH JUNE 1976, ARE IN FINAL PLANNING STAGE THROUGH OCTOBER 1976, AND ARE IN PROPOSAL
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STAGE FOR SUBSEQUENT FLIGHTS. OUR TECHNICAL PLAN IS BEING

PREPARED AND WILL BE SENT TO YOU IN ABOUT TWO WEEKS. TRUST
THIS WILL CLARIFY STATUS US ACTION UNDER MARCH 7, 1975
PROTOCOL.

3. "RECEIVED YOUR RECENT MESSAGE NAMING SOVIET PROJECT
LEADERS AND INDICATING YOU ARE SENDING COPIES OF MATERI-
ALS NOT RECEIVED INCLUDING SOVIET TECHNICAL PLAN FOR
MICROWAVE EXPERIMENT. REGRET DIFFICULTIES YOU HAVE
RECENTLY ENCOUNTERED IN TRANSMITTING MATERIAL TO ME.
BELIEVE PROBLEMS HAVE BEEN RESOLVED." KISSINGER

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